The Bombay Gazette

No. 10,542 NEW SERIES — BOMBAY:—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1882.

CENTRAL BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	FRIDAY.
DECCAN	3429	600	J. Orman	22nd Dec.
LOMBARDY	3736	500	W. E. Breese	29th "
				1883.
BRINDISI	3543	550	R. B. Haselwood	5th Jan.
SURAT	3142	530	A. W. Adamson	12th "
SUTLEJ	4191	750	A. H. Johnson	19th "
HYDASPES	3284	500	G. Scrivener	26th "
MIRZAPORE	3887	600	C. G. Perrins	2nd Feby.
KASHGAR	3021	450	R. G. Murray	9th "
ROME	3503	550	G. T. Cates	16th "
MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	23rd "
THAMES	4101	750	W. D. Anderson	2nd Mar.
VENETIA	2725	551	A. B. Daniell	9th "
GANGES	4186	750	W. B. Andrews	16th "
SURAT	3142	530	A. W. Adamson	23rd "
PEKIN	3000	600	A. Symons	30th "
HYDASPES	3284	500	G. Scrivener	6th Apr.
POONAH	3130	600	J. B. Chapman	13th "
BOKHARA	2932	550	H. Weighell	20th "
CATHAY	2965	500	W. M. Robbie	27th "
MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	4th May.

A Launch will be in attendance to convey Passengers to the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon at 2 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi, both ways.	Via Brindisi, one way.	Via London, both ways.
First Class ..	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class.	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS—			
First Class ..	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class.	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1882.
GANGES	4186	750	W. B. Andrews	29th Dec.
				1883.
PEKIN	3000	600	A. Symons	12th Jan.

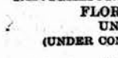
Return Tickets are now issued:—1st Class. 2nd Class.

	Rs.	Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Colombo and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Madras and back (available for two months)	210	105
To Calcutta and back do.	330	165
To Penang or Singapore and back (available for three months)	450	225
To Hongkong and back (available for three months)	630	390
To Shanghai or Yokohama and back (available for three months)	810	465

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Colombo.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 8th December, 1882.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S UNITED COMPANIES
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)



THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

TO ALL PORTS OF ITALY.		TO MARSEILLES.	
I Class .. £ 30	Including wines.	I Class .. £ 20	Including wines.
II do..... 340		II do..... 350	
III do..... 150	With food.	III do..... 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above ... years, half fare.
Passengers' ... will be delivered in LONDON FREE ... ers should ... wed in the Hand-books. ... M. V. ... rged to ... notice which ... few re... will ...
Bombay 1882.
RAFFAELE ...
Passengers ... d on be... free of charge ... nch, leaving Apollo Bunder ... available ... 47 days. From Genoa ... in Rome ... From Naples ... do. ... at the ... do. ... II do. ... do. ... do. ...

For Hand-books of Information, Tables of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, Nov. 20, 1882.

FRENCH LINE.
CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.

Regular monthly steamers to Marseilles doing the run in 20 days.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 2,746 tons, 450 horse-power, will leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 24th December.

She has, in common with the other new steamers of this Company, splendid accommodation for passengers, being built specially with a view to their comfort, the cabins being roomy and containing two berths only. She carries Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under three years of age free of charge.
" over three and under eight ½ charge.
" " eight and under twelve ¾ "

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail).....	1st class	£ 7	5 0
Via Dieppe	1st class	„ 5	18 2

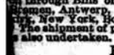
The above steamer will be followed by the Canton or Comorin leaving 21st January.

Steamers of this line will leave Bombay regularly on the 24th of each month from January, and they will sail from Marseilles, on the 20th of each month.

For further particulars apply to

Messrs. RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.
Bombay, 21st Nov., 1882.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT MALTA.



THE following sailings have been arranged:—

S.S.	Tons.	H.P.	To Sail.
RYDAL HALL	2,700	400	
SPREE HALL	2,700	400	
MERTON HALL	4,100	600	

Special terms can be made for passengers living during June to November.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, hand-books of information, and other particulars as to Passage apply to EDWARD BATES & Co., and KING, KING and Co.

CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo is carried via Liverpool on favourable terms on through Bills of Lading to London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Ghent, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Dunkirk, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

The shipment of packages from up-country by this line is also undertaken.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
32, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 23rd May, 1882.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE *VIA* CANAL.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons	HP	To sail 1883.
ERENICE (new)..P. Crillovich ...		3,1	550	8th Jan.
ELIOS.....A. Tercic		2,6	400	8th Feb.
EDUSA (new)....G. Ragusin		2,900	550	8th Mar.

Commencing with the following departures, the regular steamers will leave BOMBAY on the 28th of each month, viz.: at BRINDISI.

The passage will be performed at increased speed, thus reducing the time to 19½ days to BRINDISI and 21 to TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail. 1883.
RWAERTS ....F. Egger		2,304	450	28th Mar.
ON .....G. Mahorcich...		3,500	500	28th Apr.
NDORA .....G. Sturli.....		3,800	500	28th May.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
O TRIESTE OR BRINDISI...Rs. 495		Rs. 300	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for six months at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
RIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 852	Rs. 510

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons	HP.	To 1883
EDUSA (new)...	G. Ragusin	2,900	550	2nd Jan
RWAERTS	F. Egger	2,304	450	27th Jan
ON	G. Mahorcich...	3,500	500	27th Feb
NDORA	G. Sturli.....	3,800	500	27th Mar

Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the 27th of each month.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Austro-Hungarian House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Dec. 1882.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR LONDON.

S. AGRA, 1,907 Tons, on 3rd January, calling at Kurrachee, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Algiers, and Lisbon.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. CHINDWARA, 1,983 Tons, on THURSDAY, 21st December, 1882, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Cocconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. HENZADA, 2,078 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 27th December, 1882, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. KANGRA, 1,952 tons, on 24th December, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILIMANE AND DELAGOA BAY.

S. ORIENTAL, 1,496 tons, on THURSDAY, 4th January, 1883.

MACKINNON, MACKENZ & Co.,
Bombay, 20th December, 1882. Agents.

GRINDLAY, GROOM, AND Co., BOMBAY,
GRINDLAY AND Co., CALCUTTA,

BOOK PASSAGES by P. & O. and all other Steamer without charge for Commission.

N. V. CURRANEE AND Co.,
INDIAN TRANSIT AND GENERAL SHIPPING, FORWARDING, CUSTOM HOUSE AND OVERLAND PARCEL AGENTS.
Elphinstone-circle, (opposite the Custom House.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUBBER LAWN-TENNIS BALLS.

	Cash per doz.
BEST UNCOVERED, 2 inch.....Rs.	3 0
BEST UNCOVERED, 2½ inch..... „	3 8
FLANNEL COVERED, Silk Sewn, Regulation size..... „	8 0
FLANNEL COVERED, Catgut Sewn, Regulation size..... „	8 0

TREACHER AND COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

REAL LOCH-FYNE HERRINGS,
PREPARED AND CURED ON THE
FIRTH OF CLYDE
Expressly for the Undersigned.

Kegs containing about 5 doz. Fish .....Cash Rs. 6
Firkins containing about 11 doz. Fish ..Cash „ 12

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

REDUCED PRICES.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD.

A BRIGHT HONEY DEW TOBACCO, cut ready for smoking, of Aromatic Fragrant Flavour, and manufactured from FINEST SELECTED VIRGINIAN LEAF. Per pound box, Cash Rs. 2-12.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

GAYETTY'S MEDICATED PAPER,

both as a personal requisite and a preventive of a very distressing hæmorrhoidal malady, is incomparably the best article produced for the purpose.

Packets containing 500 Sheets each, Rs. 1-4.
Original case containing 50 Packets, Rs. 60.

Of the Agents,
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

FISHING TACKLE,
SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR INDIA.

BAITING NEEDLES.
CLEARING RINGS.
DISGORGERS.
FLIES, Artificial.
FLOATS, Cork and Quill.
GAFF HOOKS.
GIMP and GIMP TRACES.
GUT, Salmon and Trout.
GUT CASTING LINES, single, double, and treble.
GUT TRACES, single and double.
HOOKS, single and treble, loose, and on gut.
HOOKS on GIMP, single, double and treble.
LEAD SINKERS.
LINES, Plated Silk, Waterproof Silk, and Twisted silk and Hair.
PHANTOM MINNOWS and Artificial Fish.
REELS with secret checks.
RINGS and KEEPERS.
RODS, Fly, General, Salmon, and Trolling.
SHOT CUTTERS and Pliers.
SILK for binding and mounting.
SPOON BAITS.
SWIVELS, assorted.

Detailed Price Lists upon application.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER'S
SUPARI TOOTH PASTE,

AN elegant and efficient PREPARATION, made from the fresh BETEL-NUT. Combining all the essentials of a good DENTIFRICE, it cleanses, and preserves the teeth, strengthens the gums, and imparts a delightful freshness to the mouth and fragrance to the breath.

Per jar, suitable for the toilet table, Re. 1-4.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER & CO.'S
SUPERFINE VIOLET POWDER.

A combination of Farinaceous and Vegetable Ingredients, scented with agreeable and attractive Perfumes.

IT is perfectly innocuous to the most delicate skin, well adapted as an absorbent Powder for

TOILET AND NURSERY USE IN INDIA, and guaranteed to be

Free from Arsenic or other injurious matter.

	Cash.	Credit.
Small size Tins.....Rs.	0 10	0 12
Double-size Tins..... „	1 0	1 2

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld.,
Pharmacists and Dispensing Chemists.

REDUCED PRICES.
FARINACEOUS AND DIETETIC PREPARATIONS.

		Rs. a.
Arrowroot, Finest Bermuda, in 1 lb. tins.	each	1 12
Do. Speed's Kast Indian.....	„	0 14
Barley, Robinson's Patent prepared, 1 lb. tins....	„	0 10
Groats, do. do. do. do.....	„	0 10
Baking Powder, Borwick's, large size.....	„	0 12
Corn Flour, Brown and Polson's, in packets.....	„	0 7
Do. do. do. tins.....	„	0 9
Gelatine, in 1 and 2 oz. packets	per oz.	0 4
Hard's Infant's Food.....	per packet	0 10
Isinglass, real Russian, fine cut.....	per oz.	0 14
Liebig's Infants' Food, Savory & Moore's.	per tin	0 10
Do. do. do. do.	per doz.	6 12
Macconochi, the finest, 2 lb. tins	each	1 8
Mellin's Food, for Infants and Invalids..	„	0 14
Do. do. do. large size..	„	1 8
Nestle's Milk Food.....	„	1 2
Oatmeal, best coarse Scotch, in 2 lb. tins..	„	0 8
Pearl Barley, in 2 lb. tins	„	0 8
Revalenta Arabica, 2s. 6d. tins	„	2 4
Sago, Finest Pearl, 2 lb. tins or bottles ..	„	0 8
Tapioca, best clean white, 2 lb. tins (Genoa)	„	0 10
Vermicelli, finest white, 2 lb. tins.....	„	1 8

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LADY MEMBERS of the BOMBAY FLOWER BRIGADE will be happy to see at Mrs. WOOD'S BUNGALOW, Mount Pleasant, Malabar Hill, between the hours of 12 and 5, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, and from 12 to 8 on SATURDAY next, purchasers for a number of USEFUL ARTICLES that will be then shown.

The net proceeds will be applied in aid of the Flower Brigade, and to other charitable purposes, amongst which the education of children of native servants on the Hill, and the assistance of and provision of suitable employment for poor native women, are the chief.

THOUSANDS OF INDIA-RUBBER BALLOONS

Will be given away to the Children visiting the great Fancy Fair now being held at

TREACHER & CO.'S
FORT ESTABLISHMENT.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

THOUSANDS of our SEWING MACHINES are now in use ALL OVER INDIA, and are giving every satisfaction. Each Instrument carries a GUARANTEE for TWELVE MONTHS. Send for Price Lists. H. A. GEYER & Co., Bombay.

PHOTO. ALBUMS.—All the latest designs, superbly mounted. Elegant 'Xmas presents, priced low for CASH. J. NEUBERG, Bombay.

HAMILTON'S.—The nearest Hotel to the Prince's Dock, a thoroughly good hotel, clean, comfortable and an excellent table.—W. J. JONES, 2nd November, 1882.

COME and VISIT BARTON & CO.'S 'XMAS SHOW-ROOM.

COME and VISIT BARTON & CO.'S 'XMAS GRAND SHOW.

COME and VISIT BARTON & CO.'S 'XMAS GOODS OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

BARTON and Co. will keep their SHOW-ROOM OPEN EVERY DAY till 7-45. p.m., Bombay time. Children accompanying with their parents will be PRESENTED with a packet of BON BONS.

GIBRALTAR SHERRY, BOTTLED by B. PHILLI S & Co., Chemists, 17, Church-gate-street. Per doz. Rs. 18.

FOR SALE, Cape HORSE, good charger, quiet in harness, saddle and bridle. Apply Lieut. DUBERLY, Colaba Hotel.

GRANT ROAD BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are OPENED from this date, under the management of Mrs. Woods. Grant Road, 21st Dec. 1882.

PORT WINE, OPORTO, RICH & FRUITY, bottled by B. PHILLIPS & Co., Chemists, 17, Church gate-street. Per doz. quarts Rs. 15.

BABINGTON, E M., per 100 Rs. 2. A special consignment, made to order, of real Goconada Tobacco of the best quality.—HOWARD and Co., 30, Meadow-street.

THE worst and smallest collection of 'Xmas goods of every description is not to be seen at the Provision Cash Stores, Fort and Market.—W. J. ESSAI.

HOME-FED Poultry, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese at the Provision Cash Stores, by giving one day's previous notice. W. J. ESSAI, Fort, or at Market Branch.

FRESH arrivals of Christmas stock of every description, Crystalized Fruits, Chocolate Creams, Dry Fruits, &c.—Provision Cash Stores, Fort, and Market. W. J. ESSAI.

CLEARANCE SALE of Christmas Cards and Toys in great variety, at the Provision Cash Stores, Forbes-street, Fort.—W. J. ESSAI.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! FOR SALE, Ellwood's Black felt Hats and white kid GLOVES just arrived.—ESSUBJEE ADAMJEE, No. 87, Meadow-street, Fort.

WANTED, a young lady as BARMAID. Apply personally, from ten to three, THIS DAY. FRANK STUART, Manager, Hotel de l'Europe.

HOTEL DE L'EUROPE.—Cool bed rooms, facing the sea-breeze, now available; experienced *chef de cuisine*, Billiards, best Wines and Spirits.—FRANK STUART.

FRESH arrival of luscious Spanish Peaches, Apricots and Pears. Large tins (over 3½ lbs.) Rs. 15 per doz., small do., Rs. 9½. Sample tin As. 13. Liberal discount to the trade. D. SALA & Co., 43, Hornby-row.

FOR SALE, a second-hand LANDAU and a four wheeled DOG-CART by "Kesterton," London, both painted blue and picked out orange, in excellent order, being sold as the owner has no further use of them. To be seen at C. STEPHENS and SONS, Girgaum.

BOMBAY HUNT.—The HOUNDS will meet on SATURDAY next, 23rd instant, at Parla.

IN answer to numerous inquiries Mr. DAVIS, SURGEON DENTIST, is now in Bombay.—TAYLOR'S HOTEL, FORT. Hours 10 to 5.

PEARSE'S ELEGANT CHRISTMAS CAKES are now on sale. Come and see them.—APOLLO-STREET.

THE CHAMPION CUE, as used by Roberts, Cooke and all the best players, can only be had from JOHN ROBERTS & Co., Bombay.

FOR SALE, a fine C. Spring BROUGHAM, in good condition. Price, Rs. 1,200. Apply to Mr. CHARLES LUMLEY, Mazagon Castle.

TAYLOR'S HOTEL, FORT, Rampart Row, Bombay. ROOMS now available. Apply on the premises for Terms.

M. FREYBERGER, contractor for Artistic Decorations, Importer of Italian Marble, &c., No. 3, Dean Lane, Fort, or Byculla Hotel.

GENUINE PILSNER BEER.—First stock in Bombay. Quarts Rs. 7, pints Rs. 4-8 per doz. W. H. NEBEL, 30, Elphinstone-circle.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent CLERK for employment in Brigade Office, Quetta. Salary, Rs. 60 per mens m. Apply Brigade Major care of this office.

FANCY PRESENTS, Cards and Cakes for Xmas and New Year is to be sold off at very cheap rates.—VIENNA CONFECTIONERY, 2, Church Gate St.

TO LET, airy OFFICES and RESIDENCES in the block of buildings in Apollo-street, opposite the old Secretariat. Framjee Cowasjee Marker, Bombay.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1882. Price, Rs. 5; with postage, Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

TO-DAY GREAT SALE of Toys and Articles suitable for Xmas. presents, each from 2 annas and upwards, all marked in plain figures. SCUNDY & Co., Limited.

THE POSITIVE LIFE OFFICE RETURNS show a rapid progress in NEW BUSINESS, there being 168 Policies issued up to 30th September last, assuring Rs. 9,43,200.

A LARGE 'Xmas Stock of English BOOTS and SHOES at very low prices, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children, arrived by this mail. HUSSAIN ALLY MULA HAKIMJEE, No. 1, New Arcade Foot-path, Crawford Market.

CONSTANCY. PUZZLES. LETTER, December 7, received with card. Many thanks. I go soon to Fyzabad. Very doubtful whether I can see you before leaving. Perhaps best not.

REQUIRED, a BAND MASTER, for the 2nd Belooch Regiment, must have good testimonials, liberal terms offered. For further particulars apply to CAPTAIN BROOME, Band President, 2nd Belooch Regiment, Karachi, Sind.

MAHABLESHWAR DAWK RE-OPENED. —Comfortable PHAETONS and TONGAS can be had for Mahableshwar, Satara, &c., &c., at very moderate rates from PEROSHAW BURJORJEE, Proprietor of stage carriages, Main-street, Poona.

FOR SALE, at the WESTERN INDIA WOOL CLEANING FACTORY, Doorgadavee Street, Duncan Road, one 10-H. P. nominal Steam Engine and Boiler, and 4 Ernst Reuse Co.'s Patent Twine-making Machines, complete, with one Sizing Machine.

FOR SALE, a second-hand square-fronted BROUGHAM by LAURIE and MARNER, London, in excellent order, and a fine, powerful Grey Waler Gelding; to be sold either together including harness or separately. Apply to C. STEPHENS and SONS, Girgaum.

MAHABLESHWAR READY LAID DAK.—Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. —Messrs. FAVRE LEUBA and Co. have just unpacked a beautiful collection of Ladies' and Children's 18-c. gold lockets, crosses, necklets, Ladies' and Gent's pencil cases, Gent's charms consisting of a variety of patterns of compasses of the newest designs, whistles, cigar-cutters, seals, &c. &c.

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, and MINCE Meat, Raisins, Currants, and Peel, Bon Bons, Fancy Boxes, Sweets, Turkish delight—PEARSE, Apollo-street.

TREACHER AND COMPANY'S UNEQUALLED SCOTCH WHISKY.

Cash. per doz. Rs.	as.					Cash. per doz. Rs.	as.
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky	...	22	8
		A blend composed of matured Whiskies from the most renowned Distilleries in Scotland.					
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky	...	22	8
		The cream of Scotch Whiskies.					
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky	...	22	8
		Softened and matured by Age.					
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky	...	22	8
		Pure, wholesome, possessing great flavour.					
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky	...	22	8
		Guaranteed to be distilled from pure malt, and free from any smoky or objectionable flavour.					
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky	...	22	8
		Consists of the finest Whiskies selected from those distilled during each fine Barley season.					
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky	...	22	8
		Highly Commended by Connoisseurs for its Fulness, Fragrance and Mellowness.					
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky	...	22	8
		Of uniform quality at all times.					
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky	...	22	8
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3. Waltz	Die Intimen		Faust.
4. Medley	Lieder		Peters.
5. Polka	Kinder Tax		Stanka.
6. Selection	Frühlingerwachen Lied Ohne Worte		Bach.
7. Overture	Slavischen Melodien		Titl.
8. Waltz	Gute Launen		Reichardt
9. Mazurka	Il Desiderio		Gometz.
10. Galop	Courier		Faust.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were ¼ lower at 100⅝, but with the exception of this and an advance of ⅛ in 4½ per cent. Rupee Paper, quotations from the Stock Exchange were without change.

Metals are unaltered. Wheat is as last quoted; and in Seeds the only movement is in Rapeseed, which is partially 6d. per quarter lower. Ceylon Cocoanut-oil comes £1 per ton higher.

Piece-goods in Manchester yesterday were flat, with a reduction, according to Reuter, of 1½d. per piece in 54-inch Shirtings and 45-inch Mulls, 8½d. in 3 lb. Madapollams. Cotton in Liverpool Reuter calls quiet, with sales of 10,000 bales, including 1,500 Surats. Spot prices remain unchanged, but Americans to arrive are quoted 1-32d. and Surats 1-16d. lower. Private messages are even less hopeful in tone, the difficulty in selling Surats to arrive being described as extreme, and anything done showing an actual loss to the seller on to-day's rates. Here, In New York ready Mid-Uplands yesterday were unaltered at 10⅜ cents, but April shipment was 4 points highur at 10·66 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date are as follows :—

	1882.	1881.	1880.
Tuesday's receipts	36,000	25,000	37,000
Four days' ,, ...	129,000	100,000	120,000
Total since 1st Sept.	3,050,000	2,823,000	3,125,000

EXCHANGE.—The market opened at yesterday's closing rates, but with more buyers than sellers' and rather a weak feeling. In the course of the morning a decline of 1-32d. was practically established, Bank demand receding to 1s. 7 5-32d. 3 months' credits to 1s. 7 13-32d. Later in the day firmer accounts from Calcutta imparted a somewhat firmer tone to things, and although no change was made for Mercantile Paper, a recovery of 1-32d. was established for Bank Bills. There has not been much done during the day, both buyers and sellers being as usual disposed to hold off pending news regarding to-day's Council drawings, which will afford a fresh point of departure in the market. At the close the idea here seemed to be that an average of 1s. 7 1-8d. would be obtained for the whole 50 lakhs, but if that, or better, is not realised we should expect a downward move here to-morrow, rumours of dearer money on the Calcutta side to the contrary notwithstanding. Closing quotations for ready bills are :—

Bank Bills on demand.....	1s. 7 3-16d.	per Rs.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7 1-32d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight...	1s. 7 5-16d.	,,
Credits, 3 months' sight.....	1s. 7 13-32d.	,,
France, 3 months' sight	234.	,,

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at 1-16 premium, 60 days' sight at ¼ discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is firm, with an active inquiry, especially for Fours, in which a fair business has been done up to Rs. 100 1-16. Fours-and-a-half are firm at the enhanced rate of Rs. 106, at which sellers are few.

SHARES are quiet, with few notable movements. Bank of Bombays are firmer at Rs. 785. In Press shares there is no change. Spinning and Weaving Mill Companies are very steady, but without appreciable change.

COTTON is quiet owing to the adverse news from home. Next to nothing has been done in the shape of buying for export, buyers holding off for a reduction of Rs. 2 per candy, which sellers as yet are not disposed to concede, especially for near deliveries, arrivals in the up-country markets being remarkably small.

With reference to the discussion which took place at yesterday's meeting of the trade regarding mixing, it is worthy of notice that reports are to hand from Khangaum—and we have no doubt the same is being done elsewhere—that native dealers are packing old cotton with new crop, the centre of the bales being composed of the former, and the ends outside of latter. This is a matter which buyers should have no hesitation about exposing here, and we trust wherever such a practice is detected it will be at once made public in the interests of trade.

SEEDS and WHEAT are unaltered in value.

FREIGHTS are very firm, and for Liverpool some of the regular lines are reported to be holding for 37s. 6d., although 32s. 6d. is the current rate at the moment. The s. s. Bengal is reported fixed for Marseilles at 32s. 6d., and the wooden sailing ships Farragut and Monrovia are said to have been berthed for Liverpool, January-February loading, at 30s. per ton and broken stowage.

PIECE-GOODS are neither more active in the extent of business doing, nor better in the matter of prices. On the contrary, we call the general tone of the market decidedly dull, and prices easier.

COALS are offering on slightly easier terms for late shipment, but early arrivals are in strong request at very full rates.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bedford, 1,190 tons, Captain T. S. Aitkenhead, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Borden Tower, 1,484 tons, Captain M. Breen, arrived in harbour yesterday from East London (30th Nov.), in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ethiopia, 1,314 tons, Captain G. Phillips, sailed yesterday for London, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

THE Anchor Line steamer Hispania, 2,213 tons, Captain J. Harris, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo, and Major Pemberton and Mr. Hampton as passengers.

THE steamer Storm Queen, 1,375 tons, Captain J. Read, arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from East London (17th Nov.) in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

THE s.s. Nubia, 3,500 tons, T. G. Knox Commander, left Liverpool on the 22nd November, arrived at Gibraltar on 27th, Port Said 5th Dec., Suez 8th, passed Aden on 14th, and arrived in Bombay yesterday. The following are the passengers :—Mr. Alston, Miss Anderson, Mr. C. Akilandaiya, Mrs. C. Akilandaiya and two children, Mrs. Brereton, Mrs. Chatterton and child, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. George Gregory, Mr. W. J. Guthrie, Mr. W. J. Hitchen, Major Hassard, Rev. J. H. Lord, Mr. Hugh McKinnon, Mrs. McKinnon, Sister Teresa, Sister Winifred, Sister K. Paula, Dr. Sommerville, Mrs. Sommerville and infant, Miss Taylor, Miss Wray, Mr. William Wright, and Mrs. Wright.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From
19	Storm Queen (s) ...	Read	E. London, Nov. 17.
20	Borden Tower (s).	Breen	E. London, Nov. 30.
	Nubia (s)	Knox	Liverpool, Nov. 22.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
20	Slieve Roe.....	McMullan ..	Chittagong.
	Hispania	Harris	Liverpool.
	Ethiopia (s)	Phillips	London, &c.
	Bedford (s).....	Aitkenhead.	Dunkirk.

The steamer Lombardy, to Trieste, &c, was entered for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
16	Chupra (s)	Seaward	Tellicherry, Dec. 5.
	Kliora (s)	Stuart	Bombay, Nov. 21.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 15.—Steamers Pemba and City of Venice.
Dec. 18.—Steamer Mahratta. Ships Curlew and Buckhurst.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 21.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Motion for Judgment.

268-82—Tobin and R—Hajee Sahoo Seidick and others v E. C. K. Ollivant—Crawford and B.

For Consent Decree.

245-81—Tyabjee and D—Balakdasjee Bawa Gooroo Gungadassjee Bawa vs Ramchurandass Gooroo Amurdassjee Bawa—Crawford and B.

Long Causes.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

36-81—Smith and F—Moolibai vs J H Grant—Crawford and B—Part heard.

Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and credits of Verpar Sajpar, deceased.

8-82—Hore C and B—Maneckchund Nagsi vs Ooka Lilladhur—In person.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

256-81—Janardhen and H. (for paupers)—Purshotum Morarjee and another vs Lalvow—Smith and F. Part heard.

In the matter of the Land Acquisition Act. X of 1870, and In the matter of Government and Hajee Hassum Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahomed and another, claimants, regarding the property known as Jackaria's bunder at Sewree—Payne and G. and Cleveland L. and N. for claimants.

677-79—Tobin and R.—(for paupers)—Dayaram Ramdass vs Jeykissondass Purshotumdass—Pestonjee K.

26-82—Prescot and W—A. Buchanan and others vs Ebrahim Latiff.

22-82—Tyabjee and D.—Bala Dewchund vs. Roopchund Oodeychund and another.

456-81—Jefferson B. and D—Dinabhai vs Kesserbai and others—Crawford and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

New Long Causes.

381-82—Macfarlane and E.—J. Macfarlane vs Richard A. R. Skipsey—Skipsey and W.

401-82—Jefferson B. and D.—Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy vs Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy—R. M. Sayani.

404-82—Janardhen and H.—Pestonjee Jamsetjee Doctor vs Framjee Cowasjee Mehta.

Long Causes.

50-82 Payne and G—Leah vs Isaac Shelamoo Abadia—Chalk and W

512-81—Tyabjee and D—Curson Morarjee vs tBai Jevee and another.

31-82—Payne and G—Sidney Smith vs Ghellabhoy Puddomsey and another—Cleveland L. and N.

513-81—Tyabjee and D—Khudiajebebee and others vs Jetha Dewjee and others—Crawford and B.

104-81—Pestonjee K—Dorabjeee Hormusjee vs Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee Shroff—Jefferson B. and D.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 15.

Simpson, Capt., Marine Batt., to rejoin, from Quetta.

DECEMBER 20.

Allen, Lieut., S. C., on leave, from Augor.
Ellis, Surg., on leave, from Umballa.
Pemberton, Major, 24th Bombay N. I., on leave, from Nasik.
Batten, Capt., Army Pay Dept., on leave, from Peshawar.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 20.

Glen, Major, Lincolnshire, to join, to Sitapur.
Pemberton, Major, 24th Bombay N. I., on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. Comdt. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 21.

It is proposed to assemble at Bandoop on Saturday, the 30th December, 1882, for a field day, Members who intend taking part in the manœuvres are requested to notify the same to the Captains of their companies without delay, to allow of arrangements for train accommodation, food, &c., being made. It is expected that all members will do their utmost to be present. The hour of departure of the train and other information will be made known when it is ascertained how many propose attending.

The army signalling class will parade at the Oval near the Band-stand every Thursday and Friday at 6-30 a. m. (Bombay time) until further orders.

C. and E. Companies will parade at the Oval near the Band-stand every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6-30 a. m. (Bombay time). Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn.

D. and E. Companies will parade at the J. J. Hospital every Monday and Friday at 5 p. m. (Bombay time). D. Company will parade every Tuesday and Friday at the Sheds, Byculla, at 6-30 a. m. (Bombay time). Red uniform will be worn at all morning parades until further orders. Members of other companies are requested to attend at the above places for company drill.

Vol. S. Cope having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date, and posted to 'A." Company.

By order,

A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazett of India, December 16.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

HE the Viceroy and Govr Genl has been pleased to nominate Mr Robert Miller to be an Addi Member of the Council of the Govr Genl for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Bgde-Surg A Garden, M D are placed permanently at the disposal of the Govt of the N-W P and Oudh, from 29th April 1882.

Home Dept Notification dated 4th Nov1 granting privilege leave to Mr W C Plowden, Census Comr for India, is hereby cancelled.

The Hon'ble Sir Richard Garth, Kt., Q. C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained an extension of one day's privilege leave in continuation of the privilege leave granted to him in Home Dept. Notification dated 22nd June 1882.

The Govr. Genl. in Council appoints Moung San Hla Baw to be an Extra Asst. Comr. of the 5th Grade in British Burma.

The Govr. Genl. in Council is pleased to invest Moung Ba Wa with the powers of a Judge of the Court of Small Causes in the Town of Rangoon.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E Van Cutsem, Consul for the Netherlands at Calcutta, resumed charge of his Office from Mr. J Reinhold on 18th Nov.

Mr V Bienenfeld, Vice-Consul for Italy at Aden, resumed charge of his office from Mr A Pogliani on 31st Oct.

Mr F Bozzoni, Consul for Italy at Bombay, resumed charge of his Office from Mr Gustav Olcese on 18th Nov.

The recognition by the Govt of India of the appointment of Aga Abdul Hussein, Shirazi, as Acting Consul-Geni for Turkey at Bombay, has been confirmed by H M's Govt.

Mr A C Tupp, B C S, having been appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Bengal, received charge of his duties, on the 12th Dec.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit absolutely the importation into, or the transit over, the Province of Sind or any part thereof, of salt produced or manufactured in Foreign Territory or in any Native State, or brought from Foreign Territory or from a Native State.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Col J H Gordon, CB, Bengal S C, Comdt, 29th N I, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, with the rank of Bgde Genl, in succession to Major-Genl W Gordon, CIE, vacated on promotion. Dated 28th Nov.

Capt J N Walker, Bom S C, Wing Officer, 13th Bom N I, to be Bgde-Major, Quetta Dist, vice Major A Fitzgerald, who reverts to his permanent appointment. Dated 30th Nov.

H M has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Surgs in H M's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal :—

Surgeon R H Charles, MD ; G Duncan ; and W A Sykes, arrived at Bombay, 17th Nov.

Major W G Cumming, RE, Tempy Suptdg Engr, class III, is re-appointed to officiate temporarily as Asst Secy to the Govt of India, Mily Dept, Mily Works Branch, from 5th Dec, and was on special duty in the Mily Dept, from 17th Nov to 4th Dec.

Capt W L Greenstreet, R E, Tempy Suptdg Engr, class III, reverts to Ex Engr, 1st grade, from 24th Nov, vice Lieut-Col D Ward, RE, returned to duty.

Punjab Frontier Force—1st Sikh Inf.—Lieut W J K Dobbin, Ben S C, Offg Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, vice Capt F R Begbie, seconded.

Calcutta V R C.—Capt F G Teale, from the retired list of Volunteer officers, to be Major.

Mr W B Rutledge, to be Lieut in the St James' School Cadet Company, to complete Establishment.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut R F Jameson, Ben S C, Wing Officer and Adjt, 5th P I, (p a) for two years.

Lieut T Lay, Bengal S C, Wing Officer, 1st N I, (m c) for one year.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India :—

Lieut Col (Bt Col) J R Couper, Ben S C, (m c) for six months.

Lieut-Col H A Little, Bl S C, (m c) for six months.

Lieut-Col R S Robertson, Bl S C, (m c) for six months.

Major J E Campbell, Bl S C, (p a) for 183 days.

Lieut A Masters, Ben S C, (p a) for twenty days.

Lieut C F Vyse, Ben SC, (m c) for three months.

Major J Winsloe, Bl S C, 1st Asst, and Offg Dept Supdt of Police, Fort Blair and the Nicobars, is granted one year's extension (m c) of furlough.

Surgn-Major C T Eves (Madras), 6th Infy, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave in India (p a) for 182 days.

Condr John W Hardy, Ord Dept, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

The following promotion is made, subject to H M's approval :—

Brevet to be Colonel.—Lieut-Col Henry St George Tucker, Ben Infy, C B, 10th Nov, 1881.

Mr W C Boyce, Ferry Supdt, Northern Bengal State Railway, in Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is promoted to Class III.

Mr W H Price is appointed, on probation, to the Traffic Dept of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establt, in the Candidate Class, and is placed at the disposal of the Director-Genl of Railways.

Consequent on the return to duty of Lieut-Col Trail, R E, Examiner of Accounts, 2nd Class, the following Officers of the Accounts Branch will revert to their substantive grades, with effect from 4th Dec :—

Mr C D Gordon from Examiner, 2nd Class, temporary rank, to Examiner, 3rd Class.

Mr W Brennand from Examiner, 3rd Class, temporary rank, to Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade.

Mr W Smith, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, is transferred temporarily from the Punjab to the Simla Imperial Circle.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Punjab Government Gazette.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr R M Dane, Asst Commr, is transferred from Simla and appointed to the charge of the Yusafzai Sub-div of the Peshawur dist, from 25th Nov.

Mr M Macauliffe, Judl Asst, reported his arrival at Bombay on 3rd Dec.

Col J E B Parsons, Dy Commr, resumed charge of the Jhelum dist on 9th Dec, relieving Capt J B Hutchinson, Offg Dy Commr, transferred.

Mr T H Morris, from Amritsar to Gujranwala dist, which he joined on 9th Dec.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following order is confirmed :—

5th P I—Regtl Order, dated 31st Oct, directing Capt G Gaisford, Wing officer, on return from furlough on medical certificate, to officiate as Wing Comdr, during the time that Maj C M Hall may officiate as 2nd-in-Command.

Maj C Young, Wing Officer and Offg Wing Commdr, to revert to his appointment of Wing Officer.

Directing Capt G Gaisford, Wing Officer and Offg Wing Commdr, to officiate as 2nd-in-Commd. vice Maj C M Hall, Offg Commdt, until the return of Col J W McQueen, C B, from furlough.

Maj C Young, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Comdr, vice Capt G Gaisford.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr A Grant, Assist Engr, 2nd Geade, is transferred from 2nd to 1st Circle, and Mr H C Granville, Assist Engr, 1st Grade, from 1st to 2nd Circle, Punjab.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTHS.

EVANS—December 15, at Bangalore, the wife of W. T. Evans, of a daughter.

HORNSBY—December 14, at Lahore, the wife of Major G. M. B. Hornsby, Royal Artillery, of a daughter.

SHUTE—December 14, at Ellichpur, Berar, the wife of Lieutenant A. B. Shute, Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LUSHINGTON—LESLIE—December 9, at Barrackpore, Edward Eardley Lushington, Major, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, son of E. H. Lushington, late B. C. S., to Caroline Anna, daughter of Bradford Leslie.

MARTIN—BIGNOLD—December 5, at Chittagong, Stephen J. Martin, son of the late Peter Martin, of Guernsey, to Margaret, daughter of T. F. Bignold, B. C. S.

TAYLOR—HOBSON—December 16, at Mussoorie, James Mackay Taylor, Assistant Engineer, son of Major-General C. W. Taylor, Madras Staff Corps (retired), to Phoebe Sarah, daughter of the late Mr. Hobson, of Mussoorie.

DEATHS.

MURRAY—December 15, at Madras, Donald McIver Murray, of Soom. Darjiling, aged 48.

SULLIVAN—December 14, at Bareilly, Edwina, wife of J. H. Sullivan, Egiantine Cottage, Simla.

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The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1882.

THE remarkable series of papers issued by the Government of the North-West Provinces, respecting the application of local self-government, will be read with melancholy interest by those enthusiastic advocates of Lord Ripon's policy who, a few weeks ago, regarded the Bombay Government as the administrative incarnation of obstruction. Compared with the blunt frankness of the Bombay Government in criticising the Viceroy's scheme in the light of ten years' experience of the working of local bodies in this Presidency, the dexterous and skilful manner in which Sir Alfred Lyall sets aside every substantial recommendation of the Supreme Government seems almost unctuous flattery. It is the very superficial observer, however, who can be deceived by the unexceptionable phraseology of the astute Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces. Beneath all the specious sentences of the Resolutions, there is apparent an unmistakeable disbelief in the virtues of local self-government ; and in the final scheme which has been elaborated for the application of the policy indicated in the Resolution of the 18th May, there are all the outward forms of acquiescence, but an almost entire absence of the principles which would conduce to make it a reality. Like the prince in the fable, the fairies have endowed it with every virtue, but a malignant elf has mixed a curse with every blessing. These conclusions are arrived at, apart from any consideration of the particular merits of Sir Alfred Lyall's scheme. These we will consider presently. What we now desire to point out is that whatever efficacy it may possess as an administrative instrument, it bears no practical analogy to the liberal principles laid down by Lord Ripon's Government as the basis of local self-government. That the inconvenient proposals of the Government of India have been put aside with diplomatic adroitness, and that the susceptibilities of the authors of the May Resolution have been scrupulously considered, is nothing to the question. It is, perhaps, a matter for regret, on the part of the sincere advocates of local autonomy, that the Government of the North-West Provinces is not invested with that authority which would enable it to state its views fearlessly, instead of emasculating by skill what it apparently had not the courage to openly oppose.

We remember that considerable capital was made by the North-West Government out of the heartiness with which they appointed a joint committee of officials and natives to draw up a report on the application of the Resolution of May. We can perceive now that the result of this step, which, it must be confessed, was singularly well-chosen, is less satisfactory to the achievement of Lord Ripon's designs than were the proceedings taken by the Bombay Government with the same object. Looking over the Minute which Sir Alfred Lyall supplied to the Committee as the basis of their deliberations, we are unable to discover any evidence that the motives which animated the Government of India were even approximately realised by the Lieutenant-Governor. Instead of receiving local self-government in its modern acceptation—after all the only reasonable view in which it can be received—Sir Alfred Lyall has taken for his guide the vicious system of rural misgovernment that has existed in England for centuries, and which is already doomed to speedy destruction. It is unnecessary to say that the policy of reposing the administration of the country in the hands of landed gentry had for its object something very different from the aim of the Government of India, and, in fact, something very different from what would be considered the object of any enlightened Government whatsoever. It is natural that, starting from this position, the conclusion arrived at by the Lieutenant-Governor should be more or less out of accord with the principles underlying the recommendations of Lord Ripon. Sir Alfred Lyall, unfortunately, in taking the expiring British system as his prototype, has cited its worst characteristics as models to be followed in India. Fancy, for example, any modern administrator quoting the absurd Scottish system of "heritors" (who are, no doubt, the "qualified land-owners" referred to by Sir Alfred Lyall) with their property qualification of "one hundred merks Scots," based on a valuation made two hundred years ago, which excludes some of the most valuable of modern properties, as anything other than what is to be avoided in framing an intelligent system of local self-government appropriate to modern ideas ! It may be urged with perfect truth that no advanced, or democratic, system of self-government is suitable for India, but the unfitness of the Indian population affords no justification for putting forward a mere abortion of local self-government, and at the same time assuming credit for liberality wholly undeserved.

There were two points on which the Bombay Government were severely attacked, namely, their opposition to elective franchise and non-official chairmen. Sir Alfred Lyall's remarks on this subject ought to be studied by those up-country people who were wroth at the "obstinate obstruction" of the Bombay Government. On the question of popular election he is unusually candid. He begins by saying that "the balance of native opinion preponderates decidedly against the unrestricted introduction of the elective system." He then goes on to say that it "is apparently not in accord with the feelings and ideas of those classes of the community that have the largest interest in local self-government, and to whom we must look for its success." Gathering courage as he proceeds, His Honour next remarks that "it would be remarkable if in such a country as India the best way of beginning were found to be by popular suffrage." After having thus discreetly beaten about the bush, Sir Alfred concludes as follows :—"If therefore we find that the views and propossessions, as far as they have been elicited, of persons qualified to form a judgment on the best mode of initiating local self-government in the extensive districts of these Provinces, are largely in favour of leaving at the outset the *constitution of the local Boards more or less in the hands or the Government, there seems to be no sufficient reason for endeavouring, almost on the spur of the moment, to invent any such elective machinery as would necessarily raise numerous and various questions of franchise and voting rights, and all the practical difficulties inseparable from the attempt to adjust an arbitrary system to the diverse circumstances of the country.* In short, the solid and universally recognised fact that local self-government depends absolutely for its success upon the character and ability of those to whom it is entrusted, has led the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner to the conviction that in inaugurating the policy in the districts, *a system of careful and consultative nomination by Government of the electoral body is preferable to election by untried and unfamiliar methods.* Sir Alfred Lyall believes that this conclusion is supported by the judgment and conforms to the present wishes of a large majority of the people." The italics are ours ; and we desire to emphasise the passages, because we believe that, notwithstanding the careful and logical manner in which the views are stated, nothing so strongly condemnatory of the main principle of Lord Ripon's scheme appeared in the much-criticised Resolution of the Government of Bombay. Sir Alfred Lyall is wise enough not to reject the proposals of the Government of India with regard to popular election, but he effectually takes the sting out of them by proposing that district officers shall draw up lists of electors in each district, not to exceed 100 nor to be less than 25, who, *from among themselves*, will elect the members of the boards. The Allahabad paper, which, as we remarked a short time ago, had no right to be considered an appropriate exponent of liberal views on these matters, was one of the most virulent assailants of the policy of the Bombay Government. With regard to this proposal, the whilom advocate of popular government says : "The franchise is always the most troublesome feature of representative institutions, and no greater mistake could be made with Indian self-government in the first instance than to adopt anything resembling a democratic franchise. There is no ground for apprehending that the official construction of the constituencies will stifle the popular character of the new institutions. . . . *Indeed, we should have been glad to see the nomination of constituencies arranged for in the municipalities as well as in the districts at first.*" We have again italicised what we consider to be the most significant passage. It may be a wise and prudent suggestion on the part of our contemporary, but when we remember the attacks made on the "cautious policy" (now commended) when it was advocated by the Government of Bombay, such tergiversation, merely in the supposed interests of a class to which the journal leans for doubtful support, makes us almost despair of the efficacy of public criticism in India. With regard to the question of chairmen, His Honour is equally discreet. He is explicit enough about the benefits of official chairmen, but when the carefully prepared District Boards earnestly desire a non-official chairman, they are to petition the Government, and the Lieutenant-Governor promises that he "will give the nomination his best consideration, and nothing except some plain reason, to be formally shown and recorded, will prevent him from acceding to their wishes." The facility with which "plain reasons" can be furnished depends, of course, wholly on the Lieutenant-Governor. Sir Alfred Lyall skilfully employs the conclusions of the committee to justify his decisions. We observe, however, that the main feature of his scheme—the nomination system—was adopted only by the vote of a majority. The minority, while deprecating the immediate and wholesale introduction of election pure and simple into all the districts of the Provinces, consider that "the authoritative adoption of the nomination system is opposed to the principles of the new policy." The minority are clearly right. The scheme of Sir Alfred Lyall may be the best which could be devised for the Provinces under his control, but it is not in accordance with "the new policy," and no phraseology, however well-selected, can obliterate the difference.

It is a singular commentary on the alleged acceleration of the postal service throughout the world, of which we have hitherto been so proud, that in spite of the payment of subventions, and the possible infliction of penalties, the Indian empire should be dependent on the arrival of casual steamers for the latest news from England. During the delay resulting from the collision with the Malwa at Suez the latest news from Europe was brought to India by a steamer of the Anchor Line. This may be excused on account of the accident, though, we think, no sufficient reason for the holding back of the mails for a week has been advanced by the P. & O. Company. By the arrival of the Anchor Line steamer Nubia in Bombay yesterday, we have received news from England a day later than that brought by the mail-steamer Thames, and which anticipates, to that extent, the mails due here on Friday next by the Poonah. When we consider the circumstances under which other shipping companies run their steamers, it is a strong censure on our mail service that the ordinary mails should be distanced in this manner. We publish elsewhere some extracts of the latest English news, and it is worth mentioning that the news now obtained reached Bombay *viâ* Glasgow ; if it had come from London direct it would have been later than it is. The systematic delay of the mails week after week is not to be explained by the conventional allegation of "obstruction in the Canal." Other steamers find no difficulty in coming on ; and the best proof of this is that the mail due two days hence is partly anticipated by a steamer of the Anchor Line.

FROM papers brought by the Anchor Line steamer Nubia we learn that a somewhat disorderly debate took place in the House of Commons, on the evening the last mail left London. We had been inclined to conclude that Mr. Yorke's motion of censure on the Prime Minister for negotiating terms with Mr. Parnell had dropped, but, as a matter of fact, it has led to a scene which shows that, even with the stringency of the Closure, the business of the House is not likely to be altogether free from obstruction. The discussion was brought on by the old familiar method of moving the adjournment of the House. In accordance with the new rules, this motion had to be supported by forty members, and in response to Mr. Yorke's appeal, the whole of the Opposition except the ex-Ministers and the Irish members rose in their places to support his motion. The debate which ensued was of the usual infructuous character common to all discussions raised in this irregular manner There were not a few personalities, and a good deal of "personal explanations," but it ended in nothing, the motion being, in fact, negatived without a division. There seemed, indeed, to be something electrical in the atmosphere of the House, for members seemed to be in an unusually acrimonious mood. Mr. Yorke, in moving his resolution, for a committee to inquire into the "transaction" described by Mr. James Lowther as being within measureable distance of infamy," and by one or two others as being "disgraceful," was met by an incessant fire of interruptions from the Liberal benches. An attempt had been made by Mr. Labouchere to checkmate Mr. Yorke by putting several motions on the paper dealing with the Kilmainham business, but from an entirely different point of view. As these motions were down for discussion a few days later, Mr. Yorke was ruled out of order for endeavouring to refer to the business at all. Lord Randolph Churchill thereupon protested against putting "bogus" motions on the paper in order to defeat a discussion. The Speaker considered this expression "scarcely Parliamentary." Mr. Labouchere having first demanded ineffectually that "the noble Lord's words be taken down," said that Mr. Yorke's resolution was "a perfect insult to the Prime Minister," and that he considered himself perfectly entitled to put down "a series of thoroughly sound democratic motions" before it. After a good deal of confusion, Mr. Yorke was allowed to proceed, but, as is frequently the case, his energy seemed to subside when the opposition was withdrawn. He brought forward no point in connection with the "Treaty," but accused Mr. Gladstone generally of "putting the screw on his followers," and complained that "he allowed his moral fibre to be relaxed by the atmosphere of adulation in which he lived." The Prime Minister in reply reiterated his statement that "a more complete fiction than this Kilmainham Treaty never existed." He admitted that the Cabinet had received communications from Mr. Parnell, but this he justified on the ground that the Government were glad to receive information of the intentions not only of Mr. Parnell, but of all the "suspects" in custody, in order that they might be able to release them at the earliest opportunity. This discussion affords an additional confirmation of the disorganisation now reigning in the Conservative party. Their attack on the Government appears to have been altogether mismanaged, and the "active Tories" do not seem to have had even countenance from the recognised heads of the party. We never believed the charges about the Kilmainham "Treaty" were other than party expedients. Had they been skilfully conducted, they might possibly have damaged the Ministry, at least had not succeeding events absorbed public attention, but with Mr. Yorke's abortive debate, the matter must be considered to have been brought to an unexpected termination.

THE robbery of a number of French Crown jewels from the Cathedral of St. Denis is an interesting incident in crime. The divinity which, we are told, "doth hedge a king," extends, to some extent, to the outward attributes of his power. Notwithstanding many opportunities, crown jewels have rarely been interfered with. The notorious Colonel Blood once battered the Crown of England flat, and was making off with it in a sack, when he was detected. It is possible the present robbery may be but the pious act of some devout Monarchist, anxious to save the heirlooms of French royalty from the auctioneer's hammer, to which they have been recently doomed by the Government of the Republic. On the other hand, the culprit may be a fanatical Revolutionist, who thinks the jewels should follow the bones of their late owners, which were cleared out of the vaults of St. Denis, and thrown into the Seine. It is also possible that he was a "vulgar thief," and this, after all, is most likely.

WE hear that a prominent member of the Indian Medical Service, who retires in a few weeks, will join the Salvation Army, and fight the Indian campaign side by side with Major Tucker.

A SUBALTERN'S ANTICIPATIONS OF CHRISTMAS.

I FEEL that Christmas is getting very close, and yet somehow I don't derive any great amount of pleasure from the idea. I have just been steadily going through the Christmas numbers of the *Illustrated London News* and the *Graphic*, with the result of feeling rather depressed than otherwise. Pictures of pretty girls in inviting contiguity to mistletoe only make one realize how completely out of that sort of thing one is in this country, and even if some mistletoe were procurable in the little station of Dustypore, from which I write, the only lady in the place is Mrs. Pompous, the wife of our Colonel, and I feel that any attempt on my part to salute that august lady under the mystic bough might lead to serious consequences, possibly to a court-martial. Nor do I feel my spirits perceptibly raised by the picture of the merry old gentleman and the young lady capering about under the exhilarating influence of Eno's fruit-salt, which, as far as I know, is a novelty in Christmas beverages. Even the gratifying announcement that Mrs. Langtry considers Pears' soap unrivalled for the hands fails to impart a reasonable glow to my feelings, and I lay down the Christmas papers with a feeling that the universal hilarity depicted in them, whether derived from plum-pudding and port-wine as in one picture, or from Eno's fruit-salt as in another, has very little place here in India. I know exactly what is in store for me. Directly I have had my breakfast on Christmas day, all my servants will come in and salaam me, and inform me that it is my "burra din." Very well, I agree to the proposition, but what follows ? Why

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ILLNESS OF M. GAMBETTA.

PARIS, Dec. 19.

M. Gambetta is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

WHOLESALE RELEASE OF EGYPTIAN PRISONERS.

CAIRO, Dec. 19.

The prisoners in connection with the late rebellion are being released wholesale.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 19.

The P. & O. Company's steamer Cathay arrived here this morning.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The Liverpool cotton market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The London cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras	4
The Manchester market has been flat.	
7lbs. Shirtings	5 7½
40lbs. do.	6 9
32s. Mule Twist	0 9½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79¾
4½ per cent.	84½
3 per cent. Consols for account	100⅞
2½ per cent. Stock	100⅜
5 per cent. French Rentes	114⅜
Bar Silver	50 7-16

Arrivals—Canton and Alvah.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

(Madras time.)

TUESDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 19.

At 10 p.m. ... ... 74·4

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

" 6 a.m.	72·1
" 10 a.m.	78·5
" 2 p.m.	87·6
" 6 p.m.	83·6

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 20.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. Indirect lines, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

We hear that the Volunteer Fancy Ball is to be held about the middle of January.

Mr. Raghoonath Narayen Khote yesterday assumed charge of the office of Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year.

We hear that Major Strutt, the representative of the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company, is preparing to light that part of the High Court which is used for criminal trials with incandescent lamps. The Lane Fox system, with the Sellon accumulators, will be used.

A number of circulars have been issued asking for the votes of Justices at the ensuing Municipal Election. In answer to a question which has been put to us, we may state that Mr. Geary will stand again, although he is not, as yet at all events, one of the circularisers. Mr. Bapty is also a candidate, and so is Mr. Khaikhosru, the editor of the *Rast Goftar*.

A number of ladies of Bombay are interesting themselves in a useful and charitable work. They have formed themselves into an organization styled the Flower Brigade, we presume something after the model of the Flower Missions which supply bunches of flowers to cheer the sufferers in hospital wards at home. We would direct attention to an announcement in our advertising columns that a sale of "useful articles is to be held at Mrs. Wood's bungalow, Mount Pleasant, Malabar Hill, to-day, to-morrow, and Saturday, in aid of the Flower Brigade and other charitable purposes."

Apropos of the announcement that the debate in the Viceregal Legislative Council on the Dekkan Ryots' Relief Act is to take place to-morrow, the Allahabad paper expresses a hope "that some attempt may be then made to dig up the root of all the evil, which in this case is the money swept into the Government Treasuries."

A "Brief sketch of the meteorology of the Bombay Presidency in 1881," by Mr. A. N. Pearson, Acting Meteorological Reporter for Western India, is published. Mr. Pearson says "the data ... have been collected ... year are of ... valuable ... form a ... meteorolog... more ext... will doubt... st value to ... agriculture ...

Major Baring arrived at Allahabad on Sunday and remained there as the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor till Tuesday, when he resumed his journey to Calcutta.

The deaths from cholera in Calcutta last week rose to 89. The outbreak is described by the Health Officer as sporadic, and appears to be confined chiefly to the northern section of the town.

The Ripon Hospital project is meeting with liberal support. In addition to the contributions already announced, His Highness the Nawab of Rampore has sent Rs. 1,000, His Highness the Sewai Maharajah of Bijawer (a small State in Bundelkhund) Rs. 300, Rajah Lutchman Singh, senior Deputy Collector of Allahabad, Rs. 100, while, an up-country paper says, "small subscriptions in considerable numbers are dropping in, quite unsolicited, from all parts of the country."

Colonel Bradford, Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, has lost no time in getting into harness again, and has already mapped out a programme for the cold weather. He will proceed to Jeypore early in January, to open the Jeypore Exhibition. He then goes to Calcutta, and on his return will be present at the ceremonies connected with the coming of age of H. H. the Maharajah of Dholepore. Visits will then be paid in rapid succession to the various States of Rajputana. H. H. the Maharajah of Jeypore was expected at Ajmere on the 16th inst., the day after Colonel Bradford arrived.

Another soldier is being tried at Allahabad for murder—Private William Hawkins, of the South Yorkshire Regiment. The indictment against him charges that at Moradabad, on the 14th October, he murdered Hussain Buksh, a sugar-cane seller. It appears that the prisoner and four comrades were returning at night from a shooting expedition, when they came across the deceased and two other natives selling sugar-cane. The case for the prosecution alleges that the soldiers took pieces of the sugar-cane without paying for them, and that on the deceased remonstrating the prisoner struck him twice with the butt of his gun, and knocked him down. The deceased was so severely injured, either by the blows or by the fall, that he died shortly afterwards. Three of the soldiers who accompanied the prisoner state that there was no quarrel, and the prisoner did not strike any one; the fourth man admits the altercation, and says the prisoner struck the deceased. The two other natives who were with the deceased were also assaulted.

If it is true that the Bengal Rent Bill is to be introduced into the Viceroy's Council at an early date, it would appear that the Government of India scarcely practice what they preach in the matter of the early publication of Government measures so as to allow of their being fully discussed. The Committee of the British Indian Association applied to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, in May last, for a copy of the Bengal Rent Bill, which had been forwarded to the Secretary of State for approval, in order that the Association might have an opportunity of submitting further remarks on it, if they found that it involved points which had not yet been answered. In reply they were informed that no time would be lost in sending the Association a copy of the Bill as soon as its publication, could be permitted. On the 24th of last month the Committee renewed their application for the Bill, together with copies of the despatches of the Government of Bengal, the Government of India, and the Secretary of State. Mr. Buck's reply, dated the 12th instant, is once more to the effect that, as the Bill is still under discussion with the Secretary of State, its publication cannot yet be permitted.

The Baboos are making greater advances than we are on this side of India in the matter of social intercourse between the races. They have established the India Club for native and Europeans, and besides find other occasions for meeting on a common platform. For instance, we read in a Calcutta paper that "on Friday evening Maharajah Narendra Krishna gave a party at his residence in Sobha Bazar to meet the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. and Miss Thompson. A large number of Europeans and native guests were present, amongst others Sir Steuart Bayley, the Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Captain and Lady Clough Taylor, Mr. Primrose, and many others. The Maharajah entertained his guests in his usual princely style of hospitality, the refreshments for the Europeans provided by the Great Eastern Hotel. The *piece de resistance* of the entertainment was the performance of the well-known native opera *Adarsa Sati*, by a native company under the direction of Babu Jogendra Nath Mitra, which was most creditably performed, the female characters being taken by females. The guests left highly gratified with their evening's entertainment."

The Maharajah of Bhawalpore has had a crown made for himself by Messrs. Hamilton and Co., the jewellers, of which a Calcutta paper remarks that it "can easily imagine that there is nothing like it in the world." The following is a description of this grand head-piece:—"The crown encircles a sealskin cap which is surmounted by a miniature crown in diamonds and enamel. The body of the crown consists of three bands of brilliants, the centre band being formed of Cape stones of large size, which enhances the effect of the upper and lower band. These two bands are formed of scroll work done in smaller brilliants. Round the bottom is a row of drop brilliants, each on the average of more than two carats in weight. The centre of the front of the crown is formed of a brilliant star, the centre stone of which is the famous Stewart diamond, a Cape stone, weighing about 175 carats. Above this is the Nawab's crest of a half-moon and star, both composed entirely of the finest stones, and the centre of the star is formed of the Hamilton diamond, a brilliant but little inferior to the Stewart. Rising from the back of this star is a diamond aigrette of five sprays. Not the least beautiful portion of the crown is the row of pearls along the top band and between the points of the upper star. These are perfect in colour and shape, and can scarcely be matched as a set."

Says the *Englishman*:—Mr. A. Cotterell Tupp has published a very interesting pamphlet analysing the statistics of the Civil Service under the competition system. He brings out some curious facts. Thus, it may not be generally known that the average Madras man draws more pay during his service than the average Bengal or Bombay man. The amount drawn in 19 years by the average men of the year 1862 in Madras, Bengal, Bombay, and the North-West Provinces has been Rs. 3,03,453, Rs. 2,66,062, Rs. 2,34,938, and Rs. 1,88,621 respectively. Instances of great individual luck, are, however, found only among the men of the Bengal Presidency. Those classed by Mr. Tupp as 'extraordinarily fortunate, *i. e.*, men whose salary gives an average of more than Rs. 180 per mensem for every year of service, all belong to this branch of the service. They are Sir Charles Aitchison (Rs. 323), Mr. Macaulay (Rs. 264), Mr. Barbour (Rs. 213), Mr. Justice Field (Rs. 182, Mr. Burgess (Rs. 183), and Sir Lepel Griffin (Rs. 182)." The information thus summarised from the pamphlet in question will not be new to the readers of the *Bombay Gazette*, but it is worth giving again.

The *Pioneer* is disturbed at a suggestion of another up-country paper that a formal treaty should be concluded with the Ameer of Afghanistan. It writes:—"Unless the Government—and by this term we mean the Ministry at home, rather than the Viceroy and his Indian advisers—are prepared to give very dear hostages to Fortune, the idea should be scouted at once. An offensive and defensive treaty with Abdur Rahman means the acceptance of pledges as regards Central Asian politics, which might at any moment land us in very embarrassing complications with our only rival in the East; and it should be frankly understood that obligations of the kind, which would have to be undertaken, could only be one-sided. The Ameer himself may be anxious to conclude a treaty in which his subsidy would be guaranteed, though he has not of late made any advances in that direction; but he could no more undertake to ensure the provisions being carried out on his part than the Viceroy could honestly promise that the first appearance of the Cossacks on the Balk or Herat frontier should be the signal for a declaration by England of war against Russia in Europe. The Afghans have no more love for the Russians than for ourselves. They would resent interference from Russian, as they have resented it from India, and they would break a thousand treaties, signed by their sovereign, if once their independence of action seemed threatened. This is known to Abdur Rahman, to Tchernaieff, to Lord Ripon, and it should by this time be known to the English Foreign Office too; and therefore to invite complications by imposing treaty obligations upon them as a people is the height of unwisdom.

The *Spectator* has some remarks on the subject of the Conservative leadership in the event of Sir Stafford Northcote's illness obliging him to relinquish it:—"The Tory leader is ordered away, and men are asking what would happen if he ever resigned. There is literally no one to take his place. Mr. Stanley is a fair administrator, but little more. Sir R. Cross is a lieutenant, not a chief, with small general knowledge of politics, and the record against him of the Water Bill, which he will not find forgotten; and Mr. Gibson is a statesman only on Irish affairs. There is no one else even hopeful in the front ranks of Conservatives, and we do not suppose that, enthusiastic as they are as to his powers of oratory, the party will bend the knee to Mr. Cowen, and ask him to come over and command them. They were just enthusiastic over Mr. Lowe during the Reform of 1867, but nothing came of their belief that he alone was right. There never was an opportunity for an able man, either Liberal or with a Conservative connection, more inviting, and no one seems to be ready, and Sir Stafford Northcote, as he sails on the Mediterranean, can enjoy the consoling assurance that he is practically safe. Gratitude is strong, and so is friendship: but no one is so secure in his post as the man whom you cannot, without risking your fortune, even make an effort to replace."

The *Boston Journal* takes a very black view of "the tendency of the American novel." "It is not national, because it is not permeated with the spirit of hopefulness and courage that animates the American people. It is, instead, European, and chiefly English European, in its immorality." The Red Indian and the buffalo have given way to tales which repeat, with every possible modification, the old story of conjugal unhappiness and infidelity. The change may be an advance in literature, but it is a retrogression in morals. There is nothing very new in this sort of lamentation over the tendency of novels. The themes which the *Boston Journal* so strongly objects to have necessarily come in for a good share of attention in the imaginative literature of every age. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—What Englishmen are likely to find fault with in American novelists is not that they are immoral—they are neither more nor less immoral than our own—but that they are not sufficiently American. With one notable exception, the best of them produce a peculiarly refined, perhaps over-refined, species of the European novel, keen, analytical, epigrammatic, cynical, but with none of the dash and freshness, or, if the *Boston Journal* prefers it, "the hopefulness and courage," which we expect from a country of such vigorous youth and so vast a future.

MILITARY NEWS.

A camp-of-exercise is to be held in January at Krishnarajpuram, five miles from Bangalore on the Madras Branch Railway, the site of the camp of 1874. The operations at the camp will be confined to the Bangalore troops and to one European infantry regiment from Madras. The camp will last about three weeks, and Sir Frederick Roberts will be on the ground.

The head-quarters and wing 3rd Regiment N. I., moving from Hoshungabad to Burmah, are expected to arrive at Madras to-day, and will be despatched to Rangoon by the Tenasserim on the 30th inst.

Lieut.-Col. Percival, of the Rifle Brigade, now commanding at Gwalior, is to succeed Lieut.-Col. Roberts as Commandant of the Darjeeling Convalescent Depôt.

The Foreign Department are said to have decided that in future no military officers in civil or political employ shall be granted any donation batta that may be authorized for the troops at the close of a campaign.

The following story is told by a home military correspondent:—Captain Pole Carew, of the Coldstream Guards, Orderly Officer to the Duke of Connaught in Egypt, was given the Order of the Medjidie by the Khedive personally. But he was not allowed by Lord Wolseley to accept it. I know not what the reason was. But on the fact being mentioned to a certain veteran the other day, he was able at once to explain it all. "Don't you know?" he said. "Why, it was because he was Roberts's Aide-de-Camp in Afghanistan."

Major-General R. N. Tronson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, whose death is announced in the last received mail papers, entered the Indian Army in 1839. He served as Captain through the Punjab campaign of 1848-49; and commanded a mixed detachment against some nomad mutineers on the Sutlej in 1857, as well as serving against the sepoys later on. On becoming a Major-General, last year, he retired from active service.

The London military correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes:—I hear there is some legal difficulty about prosecuting Lord Lonsdale for promising a sum of money to the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Cumberland Militia to make way for him, and the authorities will have to be satisfied with removing him from his present position in the regiment. Lord Lonsdale erred through misapprehension, and desisted as soon as he found that what he was about to do was against the law. It is not likely, under such circumstances, that any Court would sentence him to more than a nominal penalty.

It is stated that Brigadier-General H. N. Prendergast, R.E., V.C., C.B., at present Officiating Quartermaster-General of the Madras Army, will retire shortly on the list of Major-Generals. The record of General Prendergast's services is as follows:—

Served with the Madras Sappers and Miners in Persia in 1857, and was present at the bombardment of Mohumrah (medal, with clasp). Served as Assistant Field Engineer with the Malwa Field Force in 1857; and with the Central India Field Force under Sir Hugh Rose in 1858; took part in the sieges of Dhar (thanked by Commander-in-Chief of Bombay), Ratghur, Gorakota, and Jhansi; was present at nearly all the battles and minor affairs of the above forces, till the capture of Calpee (medal, with clasp, and brevet majority). Received the Victoria Cross for distinguished bravery, first at the battle of Mondesone (thanked in despatches), severely wounded; secondly at the battle of the Brena, near Ratghur (specially mentioned in despatches), horse shot; thirdly, at the battle of Betwa (mentioned by Sir Hugh Rose for his merit and gallantry, as devoted as they were unostentatious), severely wounded. Commanded the detachment of three companies, Madras Sappers and Miners, in Abyssinia; was Field Engineer during the advance; and present at the action before Magdala (mentioned in despatches as having rendered singularly valuable and important services) (brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and medal).

VENTILATION OF SEWERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In your leading article of to-day, quoting from Dr. Blaney's last lecture in reference to my ventilating shaft, you say, "The heat from the mill shaft helps the draft, and for several hours daily the shaft acts well." This extract is correct, but as it is calculated to mislead your readers, allow me to say that the shaft draws on an average 20 hours a day, sometimes the whole 24 hours. It draws furiously all through every night, the time it is most needed, and the draught decreases from sunrise to the hottest part of the day, when, for want of heat to rarify the sewer-gas and make it lighter than the atmosphere, the upward current generally ceases, and for a time there is no current, and sometimes a sluggish down-draught, and that only for a short time. But admitting that there is a down-draught occasionally with a shaft that is not sufficiently heated, it does not justify your assertion that a down-draught "is often doing a great deal of mischief," as it could only be a down-draught of pure air.

The shaft acts well for about 20 hours per day, and would act constantly if fired during the heat of the day; and I invite you to come and examine it for yourself at any hour of the day or night. I also invite the Municipal authorities, or any one else who is interested in the matter.

Your fears regarding shafts with furnaces seem to me groundless. You say, "If anything goes wrong with the furnace, if the fire goes out or burns imperfectly, or if a break in the continuity of the sealed-up sewers enable the outer air to flow into the furnace to the exclusion of sewer-gas, everything will of necessity go wrong." I have no such fears with a heated brick shaft, and should like to know by what law the outer air will flow into the furnace to the exclusion of sewer-gas.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES BAPTY.

Dec. 20.

* Our correspondent should know that it is not "the pure air" which itself does the mischief, but the sewer-gas that is forced by the pressure into the streets and houses. With respect to his last remark, we may point out that we never argued that there was any fear which would cause the outer air to flow into the furnace to the exclusion of sewer-gas. But it is clear that a break in the continuity of the sealed-up sewers would enable the outer air to flow into the furnace to the exclusion of the sewer-gas from beyond the point where the breach occurred.—Ed., *B. G.*

LOCAL TRAINS ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Having read in your to-day's issue that some alterations in the passenger train service on this line are to take effect from 1st January, I have to request that you will be good enough to permit me, through your columns, to remind the Traffic Manager of my request published in your valuable paper of 1st November, viz., to allow the 4-15 Bombay time train (Andheri local) to run up to Bandora, instead of detaining it for 24 minutes at Dadur. I was requested by several office-goers and students residing at Mahim and Bandora, and who travel daily by train, to send the Traffic Manager a reminder of my request is complied with, the Mahim and Bandora-wallahs will ever feel grateful to the Traffic Manager.

Bandora, Dec. 20. P. R. V.

GENERAL SIR R. PHAYRE AND THE SALVATION ARMY.

"Major" Tucker publishes in the *Indian War Cry* the following "cheering letter" from Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Phayre:—

Dear Major Tucker,—In reply to your appeal for aid, I enclose a cheque for Rs. 100, which under God's blessing I will repeat monthly for one year, if I hold my present position and pay so long.

I heartily sympathise with your efforts for the evangelization of the natives of India, and pray for your success.

Believe me your friend and well-wisher,

R. Phayre.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Town Council held yesterday, there were present:—Sir Frank Souter, Chairman, Colonel Merewether, Messrs. E. B. Carroll, N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, B. M. Sayani, Raghoonath N. Khote, M. N. Banajee, Dosabhoy Framjee, Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, Captain Morland, the Hon'ble Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, and Dr. Blanc.

ESTABLISHMENT FOR SURFACE DRAINAGE WORKS.

A letter from the Municipal Commissioner was read, reporting that he has sanctioned the employment of an establishment costing Rs. 1,485 per month for surface drainage works, to the debit of the grant of 10 per cent. for contingencies allowed for the works. The letter further stated that the establishment sanctioned by the Town Council in their resolution, dated the 15th September last, for the Queen's-road intercepting sewer works, at a cost of Rs. 420 per mensem for eleven months, will be continued until the works are completed.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee remarked that they were called upon to sanction a large establishment, at a cost of Rs. 1,485 per month, before the works had actually commenced. It was only a fortnight ago that the contracts were sanctioned and accepted by the Town Council.

The Chairman.—I presume this establishment will be taken on when the works are commenced.

Mr. Carroll observed that excavations in connection with the drainage works had already commenced in some places.

The Chairman said the Municipal Commissioner informed him that the works had actually commenced.

The establishment was then sanctioned by the Council.

THE COUNCIL AND BUILDING PLANS.

A memorandum dated 12th instant, from the Municipal Commissioner, was submitted, forwarding letter No. 7002B of 1882, from the Assistant Executive Engineer, reporting that Mr. Hurrybhoy Rusikdass has rebuilt his carriage shed No. 14, at Banian-road contrary to the sanctioned plan, by not setting it back to the improvement line of the road, and by not leaving a gully on either side of the building, as per Health Officer's remarks on the plan. The plan was sanctioned in due course on the 17th August last. The work of building the shed was commenced before the submission of the plan, on or about the 19th June last, and completed by the end of August last. A notice, under Section 167 of the Municipal Acts, requiring Mr. Hurribhoy Rusikdass to adhere to the sanctioned plan, was served on the 1st September last; but up to date he has failed to comply therewith. The Commissioner, therefore, asked the sanction of the Town Council, under Section 167 of the Acts, to the removal of the portion of the premises built on the ground in contravention of the improvement of Banian-road, and also the providing of a gully on each side of the building.

After some discussion it was proposed by Colonel Merewether, and seconded by Mr. R. M. Sayani, that the Commissioner be authorized to purchase the piece of ground asked for. Carried.

Another case, similar to the above, was considered by the Council.

Dr. Blanc, speaking with reference to this case, said he thought the Council should certainly support their Health Officer and other executive officers. A little more stringency as to new buildings was required if they wanted Bombay to be the model sanitary city of the East. Unless the action of the executive of the Municipality was thoroughly upheld by the Town Council and Corporation, they would constantly be getting into difficulty in obtaining set-backs and the widening of the streets. Ventilation was as much required in Bombay as water and drainage. Bombay was so crowded, and the streets were so narrow, that ventilation was greatly required. The Council should support the Health Officer in matters, unless there were good reasons were given by the complainants in each case.

Mr. R. N. Khote said nobody doubted the necessity of such ventilation, but it looked rather odd that a person applying for a building certificate on the 8th February should not get a final answer for six months. By suspending the work of the Byculla police quarters the contractor made a large claim for damages. The result in the present case the contracter had had to wait about eight months.

Dr. Blanc said that that was because the man went on discussing the plans.

Mr. Nowrozjee said he never he was to know that the plans had or had not been passed.

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee thought the whole of the correspondence on the subject should be circulated.

The Chairman took it for granted that the Municipal Commissioner had inquired into these cases.

Mr. Nowrozjee said the Council did not know that the plans were returned to the owner within 30 days; if they were not, he was justified in going on with the work.

Mr. McEwen said the owner was informed on the very day the application was sent in.

The Rao Saheb said it was stated in the letter that came to the Council that written notice was given to stop the work it was given by an inspector verbally. Notice so given, especially when the dates were not known, was worthless; it should be given in writing or on printed forms.

The Chairman said that by the law a person wishing to build was only justified in doing so after 30 days, provided no notice had been taken of his application. If he was in correspondence with the Health Department, he had no right to commence his building until he got formal sanction. He thought the Council would be justified in granting the sanction asked for by the Municipal Commissioner.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee proposed, and Dr. Blanc seconded, that the sanction be given.

The Chairman said that the Commissioner had stated that if the sanction were given he would personally go into each case.

The motion was carried, it being also understood that the Municipal Commissioner would take steps to secure receipts of all processes or notices served on builders.

Ultimately the matter was referred to a committee.

A memorandum was read, dated 12th instant, from the Municipal Commissioner, forwarding letter from the Assistant Executive Engineer, reporting that Mr. Heeroo Bamjee has commenced to rebuild his house, No. 22, Cow-lane, Moogbhat-road, with an additional storey, without permission, and without setting the building back to the improvement line of the street. On the 9th May last he was served with a notice requiring him to submit the building certificate plans, which notice he has not yet complied with. The Assistant Engineer, on referring to the plans of the office, found that ground admeasuring 33·04 square yards was required for the improvement line of the street. The Commissioner, therefore, asked sanction of the Town Council, under the terms of Sections 163 and 167 of the Municipal Acts, to the taking up of 33·04 square yards of ground, the cost of which, at the estimated rate of Rs. 5 per square yard, amounts to Rs. 165-3-2, and also to the removal of the portion of the building standing on the ground so required. The building in question was commenced in the beginning of May last. It has not yet been completed. (Last rate, in 1882, Rs. 5 per square yard.)

The matter was referred back to the Municipal Commissioner, with a request that a précis of such cases should in future be furnished to the Council.

There was no other business of any public interest.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Meeting, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 5-30 p. m.
Concert, Temple Bar, 9 p. m.
Governor's Band, Esplanade Bandstand, 9 p.m.

Vessels arrived.—The following vessel arrived on the 19th:—Storm Queen (s), from East London. Yesterday:—Borden Tower (s), East London; Nubia (s), Liverpool.

Vessels sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—

Sieve Roe, for Chittagong; Hispania (s), Liverpool; Ethiopia (s), London, &c.; Bedford (s), Dunkirk.

H. E. the Governor's Band.—The band of H. E. the Governor will give a moonlight performance this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock (official time). It will not play at the Victoria Gardens on Saturday next.

A Vagrant.—James Shea, a European, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. P. Ryan, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

Furious Driving.—Nanu Vullub, a coachman, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of driving his vehicle on the day previous, at Queen's-road, in a rash and negligent manner. He was fined Rs. 10.

Theft.—Dinker Ramchunder was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a pair of gold ear-ornaments, valued at Rs. 30, the property of Sudoba Bhowanjee. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

Execution at the County Jail.—Luxmon Balloo, who was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice West at the last Criminal Sessions of the High Court, for the murder of a boy on the Worlee Flats, will be executed this morning in front of the County Jail.

An Old Offender.—Bodoo Abdool was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, upon two separate charges, of theft of Rs. 1-8 in cash from the person of two parties. Being an habitual thief, he was sentenced to an accumulated term of four months' rigorous imprisonment.

Refractory Seamen.—Meeta Ratan and eleven other native seamen of the steamship Chindwara were yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that vessel. They were each sentenced to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

The Education Commission.—A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the East India Association, in the hall of the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, to-day (Thursday), at 4 p.m., when Mr. Nowrozjee's paper on Education, submitted to the Education Commission, will be read and discussed. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., will preside.

Dacoities at Goa.—The *Ultramar* of the 14th instant reports four cases of robbery committed by an armed band of dacoits in Borial Paiy, and two in Darbandora. In three instances the robbers succeeded in carrying away a booty of some five hundred rupees, leaving any clue for their detection. In the fourth case the owner of the house fired a shot, which was followed by a loud wail from the band of robbers, and they beat a precipitate retreat.

Fatal Accident.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, Cammatecpoora, on the body of Succaram Sakojee, aged 30 years. Deceased was a cart-driver, and was engaged in removing the tiles of a house in Chimna Butcher-street, when suddenly one of the walls gave way, and fell upon him and three others. Deceased was seriously injured, and while being removed to hospital he died on the road. A verdict of accidental death was recorded; but the jury were of opinion that the house should have been protected by boards when it was being taken down.

The King's Own Band.—Mr. W. A. Baker acknowledges the following subscriptions towards the cost of conveying the King's Own band to and from the Esplanade Bandstand on Tuesday evenings:—The Hon'ble L. H. Bayley, Messrs. Henry Cleveland, Thomas Blaney, T. Bashford, A. Blascheck, J. P. Cornforth, and A. Arthur, each Rs. 5; Messrs. J. Brooks, A. B. C., H. W. Barrow, and W. M. B., each Rs. 2; Messrs. W. A. Baker, Nanabhoy Framjee Rustomjee, Eduljee Framjee Allbless and Sons, S. J. Cummoo Suliman, Hormusjee Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy, H. A. Suntook, Vurjeevandas Madhowdas and Byramjee Rustomjee, each Rs. 6. Total Rs. 97.

The Scottish Schools, Poona.—The annual distribution of prizes to the successful pupils of the above schools was held at their premises in Kahun-road, on Monday evening last, and parents and friends of the children were invited to witness the event. The Revd. Mr. Beaumont presided on the occasion and distributed the prizes. A choice programme, consisting of reading, recitations, and part songs, was arranged for the evening, and the girls and boys who took part in it went through each of their respective pieces very creditably indeed.—*Deccan Herald.*

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held this (Thursday) evening at half-past seven o'clock on board the barque Callirhoe. The Jubilee flag will be hoisted on the occasion. Captains, officers, and seamen are cordially invited to attend. A launch, for friends from shore, will leave Apollo-bunder at 7 p.m. precisely.

HIGH COURT.—Appellate Side.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas.)

AN APPEAL FROM THE REVENUE JUDGE'S COURT.

BABU RAMCHUNDRA *vs.* THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY.

Mr. Pandurang Balishadra and Rao Saheb V. J. Kirtikar appeared for the appellant, and the Hon'ble Mr. Latham, Advocate-General, and Mr. Farran, instructed by Mr. Cleveland, Government Solicitor, appeared for the respondent.

This suit was instituted in the Revenue Judge's Court at Bombay, presided over by Mr. C. P. Cooper, Revenue Judge, against the Collector of Bombay, for the purpose of questioning the legality of his decision that the plaintiff held 131 square yards of Government land, that he only paid Government revenue in respect of forty-seven square yards of such land, and that he was liable to pay revenue in respect of the surplus eighty-four square yards. The land in the possession of the plaintiff is situated outside the Fort, and contains about 268 square yards. The plaintiff's case was that all the land in his possession was Government land, a portion being subject to payment of pension and tax, and a portion being subject to the payment of quit and ground rent to Government.

Upon the facts adduced in evidence, the Revenue Judge came to the conclusion that the plaintiff was in possession of 131 square yards of Government land, in respect of which Government had the right to charge revenue in the shape of quit and ground rent for the occupation. On the evidence he honour decided that the adverse possession of the eighty-four square yards as against Government commenced about 1830, after the land had come into the possession of one Ramchundra Naran Parab. His honour held that the right to possession of this land had never passed from Government, and the Collector had the right to fix and levy the revenue he had done on the piece of land. His honour found upon the issues that the defendant was in possession of eighty-four square yards, in excess of the forty-seven square yards, of Government land; that the defendant was entitled to assess the plaintiff in respect of the eighty-four square yards; and that the right of the Collector to assess the excess Government land, if any, in the plaintiff's possession was not barred by the law of limitation. His honour made a decree for the defendant, but having regard to all the circumstances of the case, directed the parties respectively to bear their own costs.

Against the above decision, the plaintiff filed an appeal, which came on for argument to-day. The following were some of the grounds on which the appeal was based:—That it was not competent to the defendant to levy any assessment other than that hitherto levied from the plaintiff and his predecessors, according to the receipts produced by the plaintiff in this case; that the plaintiff and those under whom he claimed having been in possession of the land for more than sixty years, the defendant's right, if any, to assess the whole, or any portion of it, was barred by limitation. That the lower court ought to have held that the possession of the plaintiff and his predecessors of such portion of the land as was held without payment of any assessment was adverse to the defendant, and gave him a right to hold it free from any liability to pay for it.

At the rising of the court the arguments of counsel were not concluded, and further hearing was adjourned.

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FINE GEMS PURCHASED FOR CASH.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—Dec. 20.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley.)

The following, among other matters, were heard before his lordship:—

RE NUSSERWANJEE DINSHAW DUBASH.

The Hon'ble Mr. Budrooddin, on behalf of the insolvent, applied for an extension of the interim order, and for leave to amend the schedule. The application was granted, the interim order being extended until the first Wednesday in May next.

RE ABDOOL RAHMAN ESSAK.

Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Cleveland, Little, and Nicholson, for the Official Assignee, moved for a rule *nisi* calling upon the mortgagees of the insolvent to show cause why they should not be prohibited from parting with the surplus proceeds of sale of the insolvent's property, and why they should not hand over such surplus proceeds to the Official Assignee. The learned counsel also applied for an interim injunction, and for an order for the examination of the insolvent's wife Fatmabai. His lordship granted the rule applied for, with an interim injunction, fixing the 10th January next for the examination of the insolvent's wife.

RE CAPTAIN J. A. KING.

Mr. Russell, for the insolvent, applied for an extension of the interim order for four months, saying that, on the 11th October last, his lordship had granted an order for two months, which had expired.

The Commissioner.—The insolvent has gone away. He has been appointed to some post.

Mr. Russell said he had been appointed Assistant Political Resident at Aden.

The application was granted.

RE JAMSETJEE AND DHUNJEEBHOY CURSETJEE BOYCE.

Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Crawford and Boevey, for Messrs. Cutler, Palmer and Co., moved for an order adjudging the two men abovenamed to have committed an act of insolvency. In partnership with Rustomjee Merwanjee Boyce, they traded in Bombay, Belgaum, and Dharwar, under the name of Cursetjee Merwanjee Boyce and Co., as general merchants. On the 22nd September last the applicants obtained a decree against the firm for Rs. 3,600, interest and costs in respect of two accepted bills of exchange; and on the 27th November, 1882, they obtained a decree for Rs. 7,700 in respect of nine other accepted bills of exchange. Jamsetjee Cursetjee had proceeded to Belgaum, and a petition had been presented to the judge there to declare the firm insolvent. It had not yet been disposed of, but it was probable that the hearing to the insolvency proceedings at Belgaum by the creditors in Bombay would be embarrassed. The parties named had fraudulently transferred property, a soda-water machine of the value of Rs. 1,000, to a relative. It was alleged that Jamsetjee Cursetjee Boyce and Dhunjeebhoy Cursetjee Boyce to have committed an act of insolvency.

RE MERWANJEE NUSSERWANJEE DUBASH.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, applied for an interim order.

The Commissioner said he observed there were bad assets amounting to Rs. 7,900; but there were no good assets whatever. The liabilities were over half a lakh of rupees, and there was not a pie of good assets.

Mr. Manker said the insolvent had been giving assistance to the Official Assignee, and some property had been made over to him.

The Official Assignee said some very small assets had been made over to him.

The Commissioner.—The balance sheet is not worth the paper it is written upon. In direct violation of the Act, the insolvent lumps everything together for eight years. The schedule is wholly insufficient. I wonder the man had the audacity to present such a schedule to the court. The application is refused, with leave to amend the schedule.

RE RAMCHUNDER GANESH.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, applied for an extension of the interim order to enable the insolvent to settle with his creditors. The Commissioner said the man has had ample time to settle with his creditors, but had done nothing. The application was refused.

RE JAMSETJEE SORABJEE BUMLA AND OTHERS.

Mr. Manker, on behalf of a creditor, moved absolute a rule, granted on the 6th September last, requiring the insolvents to show cause why they should not make over to the Official Assignee Rs. 440 received by them from the court at Nowsaree as the balance of the proceeds of sale of a house which belonged to them. The rule was made absolute.

DISCHARGES.

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the head-quarters of the Association, during the cold weather; and to move it to Simla in the summer months.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

THE BANKS OF UPPER INDIA.—Mr. James Walker, Manager of the Alliance Bank of Simla, is about to take eighteen months' leave to England. Mr. E. F. Stranack Agent at the Bank's Rawal Pindi and Murree branches, will officiate for Walker; Mr. A. M. Ker, the Lahore Agent, will act for Mr. Stranack; and the Lahore branch will be under the charge of Mr. R. A. Seaton, a banker of experience who has lately come from England to join the Alliance Bank. Mr. Walker has certainly earned his leave; for the success of the bank, under his management, has, within the last few years, been most remarkable.—*Id.*

ANOTHER CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST A SOLDIER.

IN the High Court of Judicature, N. W. P., at Allahabad, before Mr. Justice Straight, on the 18th Dec., William Hawkins, a Private in the South Yorkshire Regiment, was charged as follows:—First with murder, in that he, on or about the 14th of October last, at Moradabad, did commit murder by causing the death of one Hussain Buksh. Secondly; with culpable homicide, thirdly with grievous hurt, and fourthly with doing a rash and violent act.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty to all the charges. Mr. C. H. Hill, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. A. M. Gasper for the defence.

The following gentlemen were empanelled as jurors:—Lieutenant-Colonel Bartleman, foreman; H. Littlewood, W. Lyon, F. McDowell, W. Jenkins H. C. King, H. More, Pundit Indra Narain, C. Jacob.

The learned Counsel, in opening the case for the prosecution, said that this case affords a melancholy example, arising from the results of unnecessary violence. It appears that the only offence which the deceased committed, and which led to his death, was his endeavouring to shield his property, though valueless, from spoilation. The case is not a difficult one, and the only difficult point is it may possibly be the bringing home of the crime to the prisoner at the bar. The circumstances of the case are these:—On the evening of the 14th October three natives were selling sugarcane on the Meerut-road. Five soldiers, who had been out fishing and shooting during the day, came up. Only two soldiers had guns—one of whom was the prisoner. These men arrived in two groups, of three and two. The first group took up each a piece of sugarcane, and went on their way. The other two, when they came up did the same, and the deceased then remonstrated and attempted to recover the sugarcane from the prisoner's comrade. Then prisoner came up and with the butt end of his gun, struck him a blow on the side, and another on the jaw. The result of the last stroke was that Hussain Buksh fell on his head and sustained such severe injury thereby that he died very soon in hospital. As this circumstance took place at night, it will no doubt be difficult to identify the prisoner; but one of his comrades will point to him as the man who struck the blow with his gun. There is this peculiarity in the case that the remainder of Hawkins' comrades state that there was no quarrel that night, and that no one struck the deceased, so that the jury will come to hear Gallagher, the soldier who states that prisoner did strike the deceased, they will then have to decide what amount of credit can be placed on his statements.

The first witness for the prosecution, Elahi Buksh, a dealer in sugarcane, states he resides in Moradabad, and knew Hussain Buksh, the deceased, who followed a similar occupation. They sold sugarcane on the Meerut-road. Witness and deceased were together the day the latter was killed. Witness, about 7 o'clock on the evening of the 14th October, was selling sugarcane on the Meerut-road. First of all three soldiers came up, and each one took up a sugarcane. Witness said nothing. Then three more soldiers came up and took some sugarcane from Hussain Buksh. He followed them and caught hold of the sugarcane. The soldier would not let the cane go. Witness said to Hussain Buksh—"let it go." He did not do so, and another soldier came up and pushed witness on the right side of his stomach with the butt end of his gun. Witness fell back with the force of the blow. Witness was not at this time insensible, and saw what further happened. A man (Ahsanullah) was struck down by a blow from the same soldier. The same soldier then struck Hussain Buksh, probably twice; but witness cannot say where, as he was lying down, and could not see. Hussain Buksh fell with his face towards the ground, and the soldiers went away. Hussain Buksh did not call out when he was knocked down. The soldier who held the sugarcane, which was in Hussain Buksh's hand, did not strike him. None of the other soldiers beside the one who struck him, struck the deceased.

The soldier who held the sugarcane had also a fishing rod in his hand. Witness could not, and cannot now, recognise any of the soldiers. It was quite dark when this occurrence happened. There was a fire at a distance. The soldier who struck the blows said nothing to either witness or the deceased. The soldiers went towards the barracks, and then witness got up with the assistance of some friends. Witness went to Hussain Buksh and found him breathing hard. He was lying face downwards. Blood was flowing from his nose, and he had vomited food. Witness did not look at his face or take notice of it. The deceased was placed on a *charpoy* and taken home. Thence he was taken to the *Kotwali*, and from there removed to the hospital. Witness went to the hospital Madari and Cheda also saw what happened.

Cross-examined.—Witness was brought home on a *charpoy*. Witness did say before the Magistrate that he did not see Hussain Buksh struck as he was insensible, and that Kallu and Madari told him about it.

Re-examined.—Witness cannot say why he has said in the Court to-day that he did see Hussain Buksh struck, but the accurate statement is that he has now made.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH and FINAL DISTRIBUTION of assets of the above Company at the rate Rs. 1-4 per share, will be made to shareholders on surrender of Share Certificates at the Company's Offices, 3, Church-lane, Fort, Bombay, on and after THURSDAY, the 21st instant, between the hours of 11 a m. and 3 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

Shareholders are requested to apply for their distribution early in order to enable the Liquidators to close the liquidation with the least possible delay.

EDWARD G. CABRAL,
Secretary.
Bombay, December 13, 1882.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.
ALTERATION OF TRAINS.

ON and after JANUARY 1st, 1883, the Down Mail will leave Colaba at 5-30 p.m., the Down Ordinary at 7-30 a.m., and the Down Mixed at 10-10 a.m.

Slight alterations will be made in the Bombay Local Train Service and in the Main Line Service at intermediate stations, the particulars of which may be ascertained from the time tables, which will be exhibited at stations in the course of a few days.

J. R. DUXBURY,
Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 19th December, 1882.

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